XLIV. *An Account of the ſaid Comet; by Mr.* Mark Day.

SIR, Lowick, near Thrapſton, Northamptonſhire.

Read Jan. 17, 1760. I Had the pleaſure laſt night, about five o'clock, to obſerve a comet in the ſouthern hemiſphere, near the northmoſt extremity of the river Eridanus, tending its courſe towards Pegaſus, and, near as I can gueſs, it will croſs the ecliptic about 20° in Aries. It moves one degree in leſs than one hour and half; but ſeems too haſty to give the aſtronomers leave to make many obſervations upon it, unleſs the weather prove favourable. If there has been any accurate obſervation thereupon, I would gladly know; but if it has not been taken notice of, then I hope the above will be acceptable from,

SIR,

Your very humble ſervant,

Jan. 10, 1760. Mark Day.

It paſſed the meridian about 9.